

Guide to the Douglas Maxwell records on *The Other ROCI, Arena, BBC Films, 1989-1991*

Summary

Creator:	Maxwell, Douglas
Title:	Douglas Maxwell records on The Other ROCI, Arena, BBC Films
Dates:	1989-1991
Call Number:	RRFA 12
Volume:	.25 cubic ft. (5 folders); 12 Gigabytes (2 DVDs and 3 CDs)
Location:	Robert Rauschenberg Foundation 381 Lafayette Street, New York
Abstract:	The Douglas Maxwell records on The Other ROCI, Arena, BBC Films (RRFA 12) include audio, transcripts, and published versions of an interview conducted by Maxwell with Robert Rauschenberg in Captiva in the summer of 1989, out-takes and final footage of the 1991 BBC documentary The Other ROCI, and a small number of photographs taken in Venice in 1990 during the filming of the documentary.
Arrangement:	The collection in arranged alphabetically.
Restriction:	The collection is unrestricted. Digital access copies of audio and video may not be immediately available. Please contact the Archives for more information.
Preferred Citation:	Douglas Maxwell records on The Other ROCI, Arena, BBC Films. RRFA12. Robert Rauschenberg Foundation Archives, New York.

Historical Note

Douglas Maxwell, having previously contacted Robert Rauschenberg via mail, arranged a visit to Captiva in the summer of 1989 during which he conducted a three-hour interview with Rauschenberg. An edited version of the interview was published in the March/April 1991 issue of *Art Line: International Art News*. Sometime after conducting the interview, Maxwell contacted Nigel Finch and Patrick Wall at Arena, BBC Films and their meeting eventually lead to the making of the 1991 documentary *The Other ROCI*. Directed by Nigel Finch and produced by Arena, BBC Films, the film explores the Rauschenberg Overseas Cultural Interchange (ROCI) and includes footage of Robert Rauschenberg's meetings with local artists from Tibet, Cuba and Russia, a television interview with the artist, and commentary by Robert Hughes. Maxwell was in Venice in 1990, along with Rauschenberg and the BBC crew, where Rauschenberg's work was being shown in the USSR pavilion at the Venice Biennale.

Scope and Content Note

The Douglas Maxwell records on *The Other ROCI*, Arena, BBC Films include audio of an interview conducted by Maxwell with Robert Rauschenberg in Captiva in the summer of 1989, final and edited versions of interview transcripts, a magazine clipping of the published interview, out-takes and final footage of *The Other ROCI* documentary, and a small number of black and white photographs and color contact sheet of Robert Rauschenberg with the BBC crew in Venice and having lunch in Torcello in 1990 during the filming of the documentary.

Subjects

Maxwell, Douglas
Rauschenberg, Robert, 1925-2008
Rauschenberg Overseas Cultural Interchange
Arena (Television program)
Interviews.
Photographs.
Documentary films.

Container List

Box	Folder	Title	Date
S1	3	Captiva Audio Interview	1989
S1	4	Film Footage: The Other ROCI (final version and out-takes)	circa 1990-1991
S1	5	Interview Transcripts (editing and final versions)	1989-1991
S1	6	Magazine Clipping: "Rauschenberg: Exclusive Interview with Douglas Maxwell," Art Line International Art News	1991
S1	7	Photographs	1991, undated